

MR. BROCK'S STATEMENT TO THE PRINCE EDWARD VOTERS

As I feel that one reading Mr. Ewing's letter, published in a recent issue of the Herald and which is also being sent around the county in circular form, may draw incorrect inferences therefrom not intended by him, I desire to make the following statement:

Mr. Ewing says in this letter that certain parties have taken advantage of the circumstances of his illness two years ago to make the impression that he is in feeble health and that his going to the Legislature would jeopardize his life, and adds that this talk comes from the "other side." I desire to say that I have made no use of Mr. Ewing's health as an argument in my favor in this campaign, and I do not believe that his health has been any more discussed by my friends than his own. Mr. Ewing, since the publication of his letter has assured me that he had no reference to me, but I deem it proper to let the people know so that they may not misunderstand.

Mr. Ewing further states that a high salaried State officer is exerting his influence against him. If against him naturally for me, and I desire to say that this was the first intimation I have had of such a thing, and further than that I am, as far as I know, backed by no outside influence or by any political faction whatever.

That a candidate for the Legislature from this county stands for the improvement of our roads and schools goes without saying. I wish to see these matters handled in such a way as to bring the best results, that the management will be such as to bring equalization of taxation, that each will bear his proportionate share and that there be no burden on anyone. I have for a long time advocated the permanent improvement in our thoroughfares for I feel that when a good system of roads is established and ready communication with the markets and between neighbor and neighbor, it will be but a short while before Prince Edward takes its proper place as the banner county of Southside Virginia.

The cause of the old soldiers is as dear to me as to one of them, and I have unhesitatingly told the voters as I have gone through the county that I favored the most liberal policy towards them in the way of pensions. The only excuse for not looking after them in the past was insufficiency of revenue, but for some years now our revenue has been greatly increased and it is not only the right of the old soldier, but the duty of the State that he come into his own.

The poor pay of the county conservators of the peace is no new matter, and it has been recognized for some time that the present system neither gives these officers their just due nor the people the protection they deserve.

I strongly favor the inauguration of some system of supervision or control which will keep a strict watch on our banking institutions to the end that our depositors shall have some security when they place their money in a bank for safe keeping. A man is entitled to find his money in the bank where he placed it when he calls for it, and not to learn in the hour of need that the institution to which he has entrusted his all has suspended payment. To my mind there is no matter which now demands more imperative attention.

In conclusion I will state that there are a number of matters of not so general interest, but of importance at the same time, that will engage the attention of the next member of the house of delegates, but the discussion of which would render this letter too lengthy. I will say further that I am conducting this campaign solely on my own merits and make no attack on anyone. Though not so fortunate as my esteemed competitor in the experience which the offices of supervisor and treasurer for a great many years have given him, I believe that I have had sufficient business experience to do the work of legislator efficiently, and having been a teacher in the public schools myself I know something of their needs.

I am gratified exceedingly at the support that I am receiving and I will add that I am counting on this support on August the 5th. With the most sincere regard for my friend and competitor Mr. Ewing, and for his friends as well as mine,

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against
T. H. Dickinson, sheriff and administrator of W. W. H. Thackston, deceased, T. H. Dickinson, sheriff and administrator of W. H. Thackston, deceased, T. H. Dickinson, sheriff and administrator of C. M. Thackston, deceased, and the unknown heirs, if any, and who are non-residents, of C. M. Thackston, deceased, Mary E. Lyons and William Lyons her husband, and Virginia Nevada Thackston and Charles M. Thackston, Jr. —Defendants.
By a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Prince Edward entered in this cause at the June term, 1908, the undersigned Commissioner was directed to take, state and settle certain accounts specifically mentioned in said decree. The foregoing parties take notice: I will on the 2nd day of August, 1909, in my office in the Town of Farmville, Va., proceed to execute said decree, on which day all parties in interest are hereby notified to appear and look to their interests.

JOS. E. GARLAND,
Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the county of Prince Edward,
Virginia.
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To the Voters of Prince Edward County.

I wish to make public the statement that I am a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

to be held during the coming summer. I take this occasion to announce to those of my friends who urged me to appear as a candidate at the last primary that I should appreciate their support at the coming one. I should consider it an honor to represent my county men, among whom I have lived since my early boyhood, in the Virginia Legislature, and pledge myself, should I be their choice, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and zealously.

Respectfully,

ROBT. K. BROCK.

Jan. 29—tf

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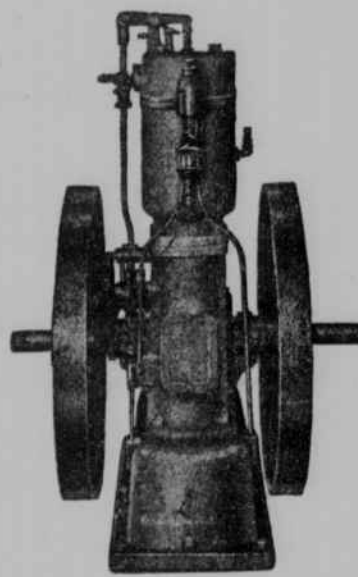
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